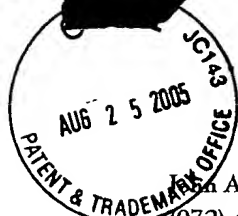


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STATUS INQUIRY

Dear Sir:

On October 6, 2004, Applicant filed its Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment. Applicant filed the Petition by express mail as shown by the customer copy of the express mail receipt. The Petition was received by the Commissioner for Patents on October 7, 2004 as shown by Postal Service confirmation. Receipt is also evidenced by the return postcard which bears the Patent & Trademark Office stamp. Attached to this letter is a true copy of the Petition and attachment thereto as filed.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Office notify the undersigned as to the status of the above-referenced Petition.

Yours truly,

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